

## REMARKS

### Double Patenting

The Board Decision affirmed the rejection of claims 1-13 rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of Application No. 09/296,216 and over claims 1-10 Application No. 09/307,544.

In response , applicant respectfully submits a Terminal Disclaimer for 09/296,216 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,716,798, and for 09/307,544, now issued as U.S. Patent No.6,750,179.

In view of the above, prompt allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

If it would be of assistance in resolving any issues in this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact applicants' attorney Mark Gilbreth at 713/227-1200.

Respectfully submitted,

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